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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Delta Stewardship Council will meet next week in Sacramento

The Delta Stewardship Council will meet next week on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 23 and 24, in the Secretary of State's Office Auditorium, 1500 11th St., Sacramento. You can find details here. The council will hear a presentation and then discuss water supply and demand. It will receive an update on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and from the Delta Protection Commission on its resource management plan, its primary zone study, and its economic sustainability plan.

Protection panel sets public meetings on sustaining Delta economy

The Delta Protection Commission is planning four more community forum meetings this month to gather public input on the creation of an Economic Sustainability Plan "framework" for the Delta. The meetings will be held at Discovery Bay tomorrow, Sept. 17; Rio Vista on Saturday, Sept. 18; in Lodi on Monday, Sept. 20; and Antioch on Tuesday, Sept. 21. More information can be found here.

Discover the Delta Foundation to open farmers market on Oct. 1

The grand opening of the Delta Farmers Market in Rio Vista will be on Friday, Oct.1. A ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. California Secretary of Agriculture AG Kawamura, the Discover the Delta Foundation Board of Directors, and Foundation President Ken Scheidegger and county Supervisor Don Nottoli will attend. Read more.

DWR's flood unit plans preseason coordination meetings

DWR's Flood Operations Branch will host Preseason Flood Coordination Meetings throughout the state this fall, including two meetings near the Delta — one in Sacramento and the other in Stockton. The Sacramento meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 27, and in Stockton on Monday, Sept. 20. <u>You can find details here</u>.

New website focusing on the watersheds is up and running

The Department of Conservation has introduced a new <u>California Watershed Portal</u>. It is a joint effort of the Natural Resources Agency and Cal/EPA. DOC's Statewide Watershed Program is updating and redesigning it. The site aims to be a library of California's watersheds and their management, arranged under tabs and quick links.

Foundation plans San Joaquin River restoration tour

The Water Education Foundation will present a San Joaquin River Restoration tour Oct. 13 and 14. It will explore challenges associated with restoring flows and a Chinook salmon fishery to the San Joaquin River from below Friant Dam to the confluence with the Merced River. Read more.



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